BOA GENERAL REVIEW COVERSHEET

<u>CASE</u>: C15-2020-0076 <u>BOA DATE</u>: December 14th, 2020

ADDRESS: 1605 Brackenridge St **COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 9

OWNER: Gina & Peyton Hill **AGENT:** Ben May

ZONING: SF-3-NP (South River City NP)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: S7FT LOT 2 *& N39FT LOT 3 BLK 12G FAIRVIEW PARK

VARIANCE REQUEST: reduce through lot setback from 25 ft. to 5 ft.

SUMMARY: erect a Garage with ADU

ISSUES: Drake Ave is only are of double-fronting lots in this neighborhood

	ZONING	LAND USES
Site	SF-3-NP	Single-Family
North	SF-3-NP	Single-Family
South	SF-3-NP	Single-Family
East	SF-3-NP	Single-Family
West	SF-3-NP	Single-Family

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS:

Austin Independent School District

Austin Lost and Found Pets

Austin Neighborhoods Council

Bike Austin

Friends of Austin Neighborhoods

Great South River City Combined Neighborhood Plan Contact Team

Homeless Neighborhood Association

Neighborhood Empowerment Foundation

Preservation Austin

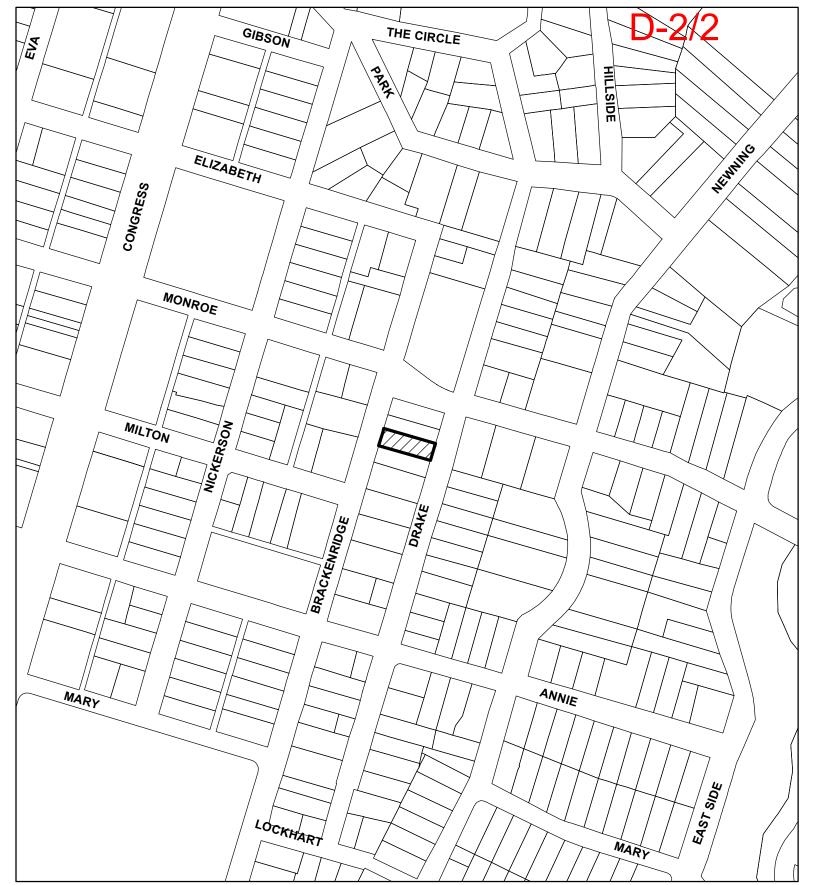
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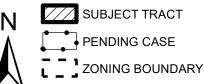
Sierra Club, Austin Regional Group

South Central Coalition

South River City Citizens Assn.

Zoning Committee of South River City Citizens





NOTIFICATIONS

CASE#: C15-2020-0076 LOCATION: 1605 BRACKENRIDGE STREET

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Board of Adjustment General/Parking Variance Application

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Outlot:		Division:	
Zoning District: SF-3-NP	(South River City)		
I/We Ben May		on be	ehalf of myself/ourselves as
authorized agent for	Gina & Peyton Hill		affirm that on
Month Select	, Day Select , Yea	r Select , hereby ap	oply for a hearing before the
Board of Adjustment for	or consideration to (selec	t appropriate option bel	ow):
● Erect	○ Complete ○ Rer	nodel O Maintain	Other:
Type of Structure: Ga	rage w ADU of equal siz	e above (or less) as per	avail FAR - 22.5'x20' pad

front yard"	

Section 2: Variance Findings

The Board must determine the existence of, sufficiency of, and weight of evidence supporting the findings described below. Therefore, you must complete each of the applicable Findings Statements as part of your application. Failure to do so may result in your application being rejected as incomplete. Please attach any additional supporting documents.

NOTE: The Board cannot grant a variance that would provide the applicant with a special privilege not enjoyed by others similarly situated or potentially similarly situated.

I contend that my entitlement to the requested variance is based on the following findings:

Reasonable Use

The zoning regulations applicable to the property do not allow for a reasonable use because:

Although there are 8 structures along the west side of Drake Avenue that do not meet the current setback regulations, Section 2.3 of Subchapter 7 (Setback Averaging) does not allow any of the non-complying structures to be used for setback averaging - as they are not principal residential structures. The requested 5ft rear setback will be in conformity with other structures along Drake avenue, and actually further back than may of them, including an immediately adjacent structure. These structures vary in height from 12' to 16'+.

Hardship

a) The hardship for which the variance is requested is unique to the property in that:

Drake Avenue is unique, in that it is the only area of double-fronting lots in the neighborhood. Typically through-lot requirement pertain to lots that are of double-lot depth - however, this small sliver between Drake and Brackenridge is only as deep as a typical single-depth lot. It is also unique in the fact that a large percentage of existing structures and fences at Drake are already at the property line, or even across it - making the perceived frontage much closer and more forward than typical. (See additional info on Page 8)

b) The hardship is not general to the area in which the property is located because:

Most of the other structures along Drake Avenue that do no not comply with the current setback regulations are in good physical condition, and therefore are able to be maintained as non-complying structures, per LDC 25-2-961. The garage on this lot is in such poor condition that it's repair cannot be legally accomplished in compliance with the City's non-complying structure regulations.

Area Character

The variance will not alter the character of the area adjacent to the property, will not impair the use of adjacent conforming property, and will not impair the purpose of the regulations of the zoning district in which the property is located because:

ar	educed setbacks along Drake Ave are common. In the two block area between East Monroe and Lockhart, there are a total of 14 structures along the west side of Drake Avenue that fail to eet the minimum setback requirements of current code.
Reque varia ppen	g (additional criteria for parking variances only) st for a parking variance requires the Board to make additional findings. The Board may grant nce to a regulation prescribed in the City of Austin Land Development Code Chapter 25-6, dix A with respect to the number of off-street parking spaces or loading facilities required if it findings of fact that the following additional circumstances also apply:
1.	Neither present nor anticipated future traffic volumes generated by the use of the site or the uses of sites in the vicinity reasonably require strict or literal interpretation and enforcement of the specific regulation because:
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2. <u>N</u>	The granting of this variance will not result in the parking or loading of vehicles on public streets in such a manner as to interfere with the free flow of traffic of the streets because:
3. <u>N</u>	The granting of this variance will not create a safety hazard or any other condition inconsister with the objectives of this Ordinance because: /A
4. <u>N</u>	The variance will run with the use or uses to which it pertains and shall not run with the site because:
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Section 3: Applicant Certificate

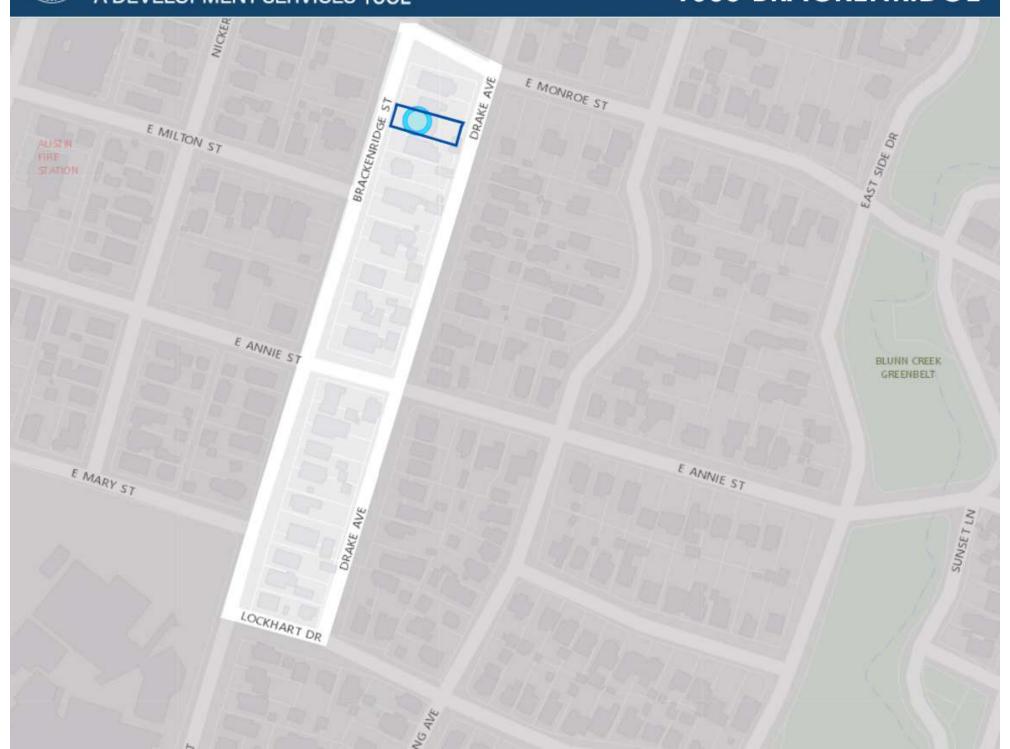
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Applicant Signature:		Date: <u>11/01/2020</u>
Applicant Name (typed or printed): Gina & Peyton Hill		
Applicant Mailing Address:		
City: Austin		Zip: <u>78704</u>
Phone (will be public information):		
Email (optional – will be public information):		
Section 4: Owner Certificate		
I affirm that my statements contained in the complete a my knowledge and belief.		
Owner Signature:		Date: <u>11/01/2020</u>
Owner Name (typed or printed): Gina & Peyton Hill		
Owner Mailing Address: 200 Park Lane		
City: Austin	State: TX	Zip: 78704
Phone (will be public information): 503.515.1940		
Email (optional – will be public information):		
Section 5: Agent Information		
Agent Name: Ben May		
Agent Mailing Address: 1611 Brackenridge St		
City: Austin	State: <u>TX</u>	Zip: <u>78704</u>
Phone (will be public information): (512) 507-4664		
Email (optional – will be public information):		
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See additional info from 5(a) on Page 8 below.		

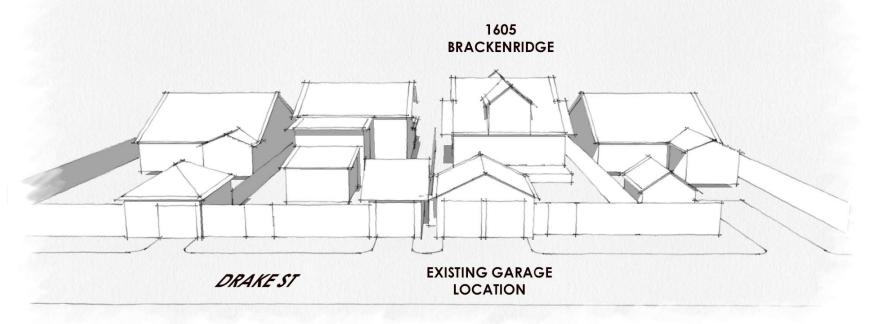
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from the principal residence, in violation of the Fire Code. The relocated garage location would also move the rebuilt structure more than 5' away from the existing adjacent structure to the south - which would put it back into compliance with Fire Code. A 25' setback at the rear of the lot would require and impervious cover increase in excess of the 45% maximum allowed by Zoning. The existing structure extends into the Drake Avenue ROW, it cannot be repaired, and therefore must be
replaced.
Portion of the City of Austin Land Development Code applicant is seeking a variance from:
We are requesting a variance from the Land Development Code section 25-2-515 Rear Yard of a Through Lot for a SF-3-NP residential property for a Rear setback of 25 ft. (required) to an adjusted Rear Yard setback of 5 ft. (requested)

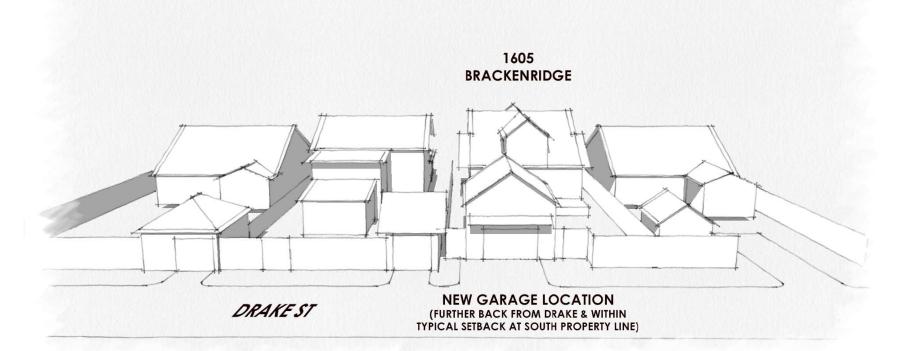


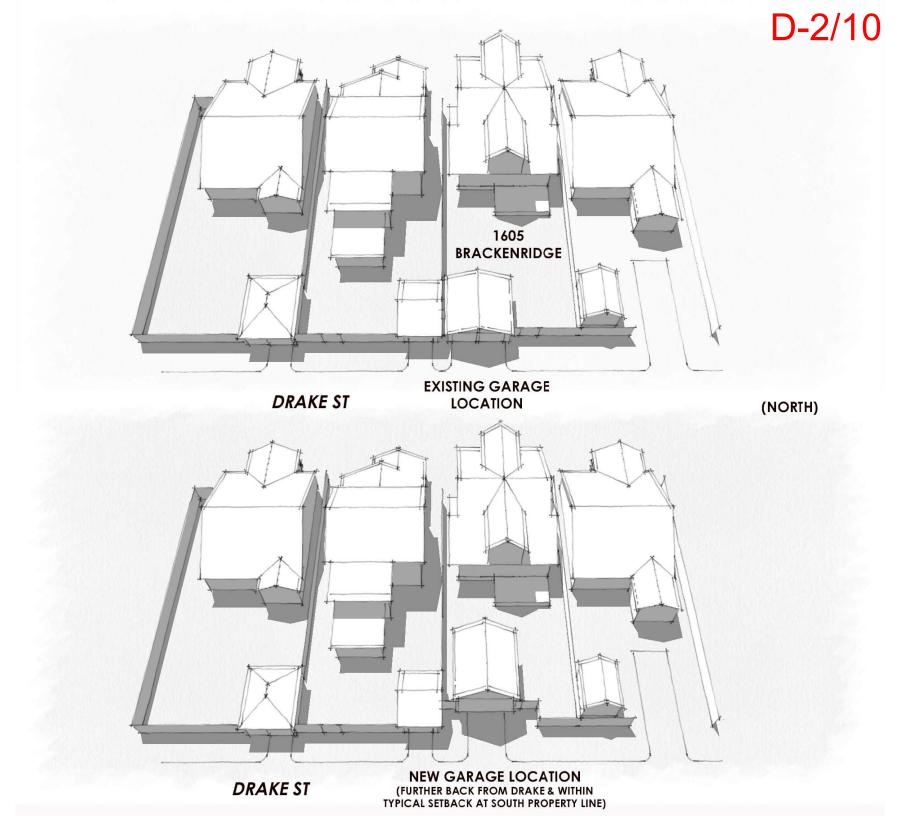
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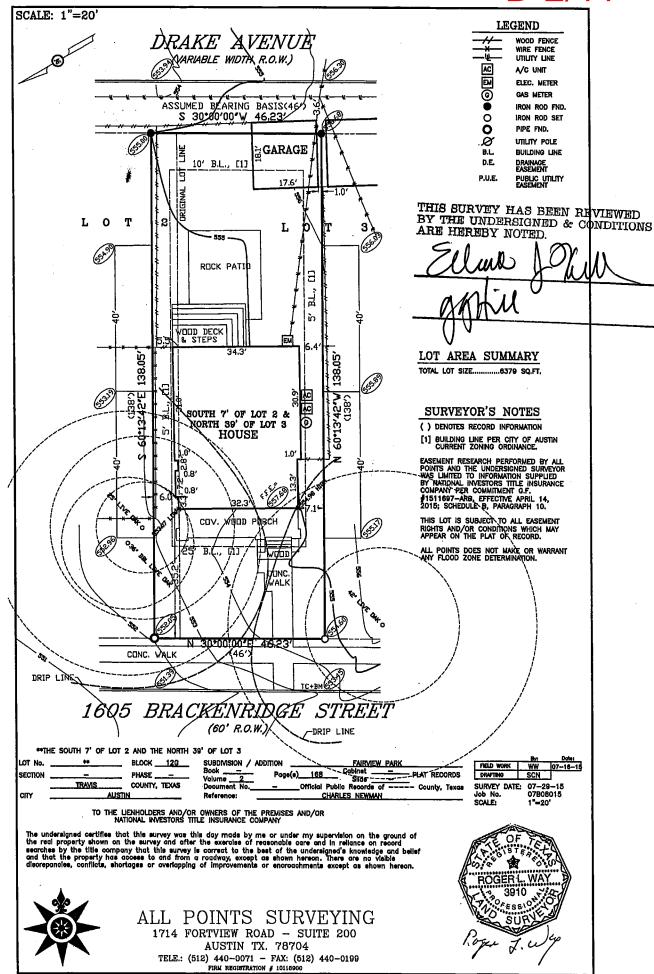


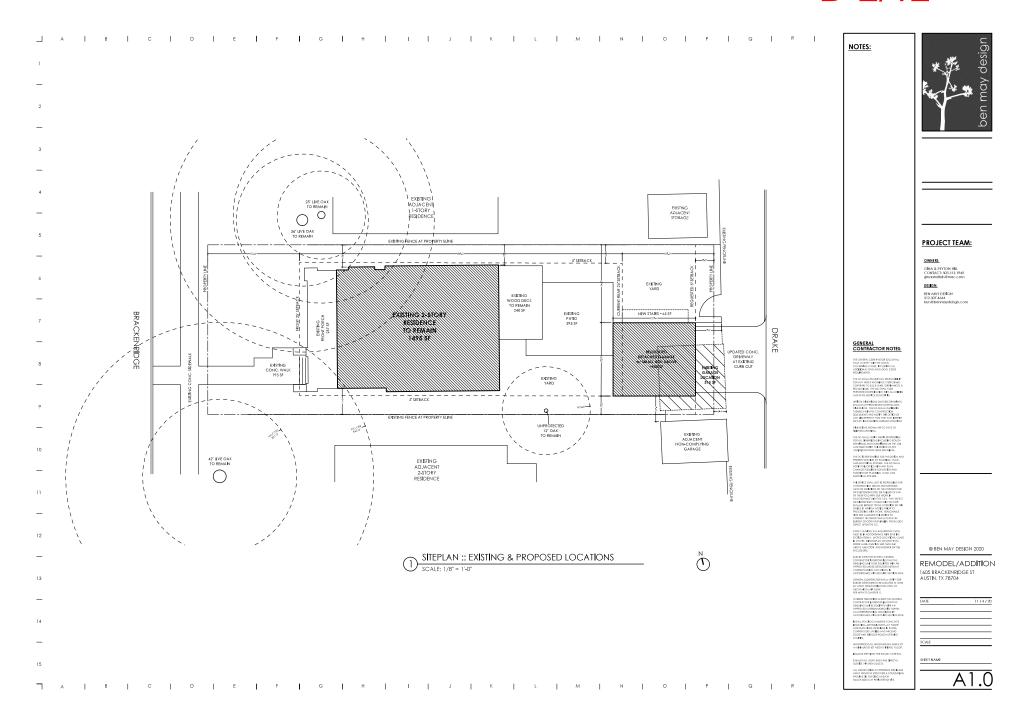
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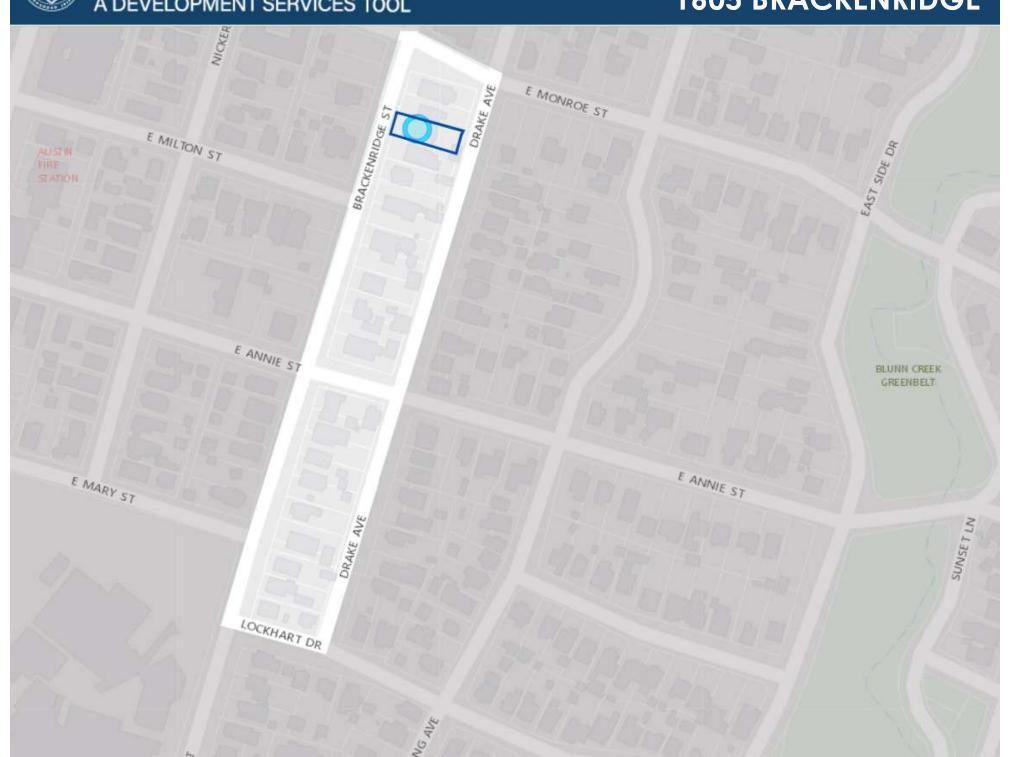


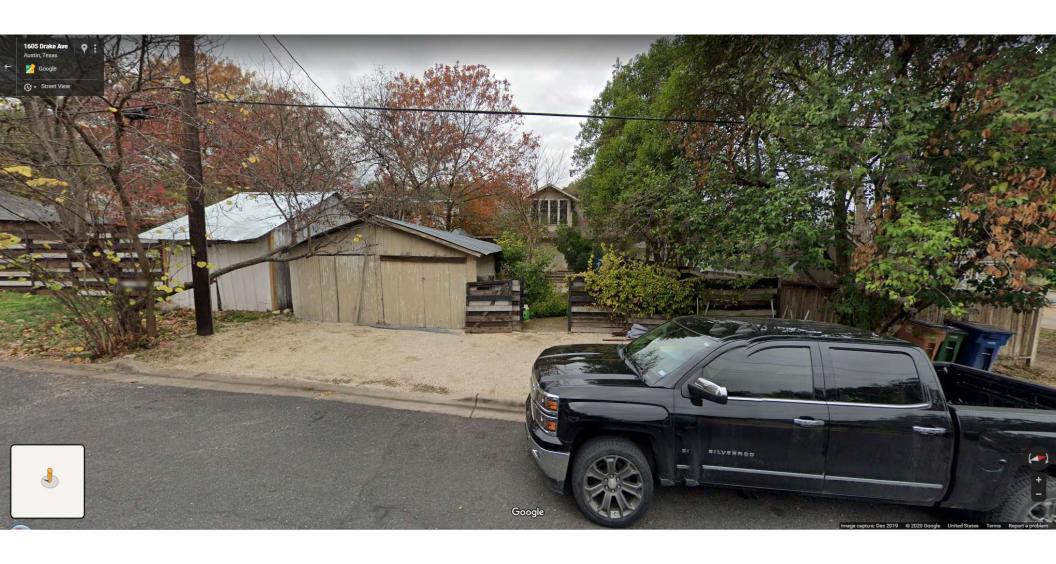
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D-2/13 1605 BRACKENRIDGE







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Case #C15-2016-0048 ROW# 1151 6356

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Outlot:	Division:
Zoning District: SF-3-NP (South R	iver City)
I/We Jim Wittliff/Land Answers, Inc.	on behalf of myself/ourselves as
authorized agent for <u>Charles Newman</u>	affirm that on
Month March , Day 3	, Year 2016 , hereby apply for a hearing before the
Board of Adjustment for consideration to (-
~	Remodel Maintain Other:
Type of Structure: Garage (23' wide x 20'	deep)



25-2-515: "For through lots, the rear setback must copmly with the minimum requirements applicable to a front yard."

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Hardship

a) The hardship for which the variance is requested is unique to the property in that:

Drake Avenue is unique, in that it is the only area of double-fronting lots in the neighborhood, and this property is unique in requiring a setback variance in order to rebuild a garage in conformance with Drake Avenue typical setbacks. The standard required 25' setback would put the garage closer than 10' from the existing residence, in violation of the fire code, and a 25' setback would require an impervious cover increase in excess of the (see additional page)

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Parking (additional criteria for parking variances only)

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1. Neither present nor anticipated future traffic volumes generated by the use of the site or the

N	the specific regulation because:
2.	The granting of this variance will not result in the parking or loading of vehicles on public streets in such a manner as to interfere with the free flow of traffic of the streets because:
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Section 3: Applicant Certificate

I affirm that my statements contained in the complete apmy knowledge and belief.	pplication are true a	nd correct	t to the best of
Applicant Signature:	\supset	Date	3-20-16
Applicant Name (typed or printed): Jim Wittliff/Land Ans	wers, Inc.		
Applicant Mailing Address: 3606 Winfield Cove	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		
City: Austin	State: Texas		Zip: 78704
Phone (will be public information): (512) 416-6611			
Email (optional – will be public information):			
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Owner Signature:		Date	3/21/16
Owner Name (typed or printed): Charles Newman			
Owner Mailing Address: P.O. Box 684824			
City: Austin	State: Texas		Zip. 78768
Phone (will be public information): (512) 416-6611			
Email (optional – will be public information)			
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Hardship (a):				
45% allowed by zoning. The existing structure extends into the Drake Avenue ROW, it cannot be repaired, and therefore it must be replaced.				
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City of Austin Development Services Department Land Status Determination 1995 Rule Platting Exception

October 22, 2015

File Number: C8I-2015-0310

Address:

1605 BRACKENRIDGE ST

Tax Parcel I.D. #0302001309

Tax Map Date: 12/22/2014

The Development Services Department has determined that this parcel, as described in the attached description and map, IS EXCEPTED FROM THE REQUIREMENT TO PLAT in accordance with the Land Development Code, Section 25-4-2(C), and is eligible to receive utility service.

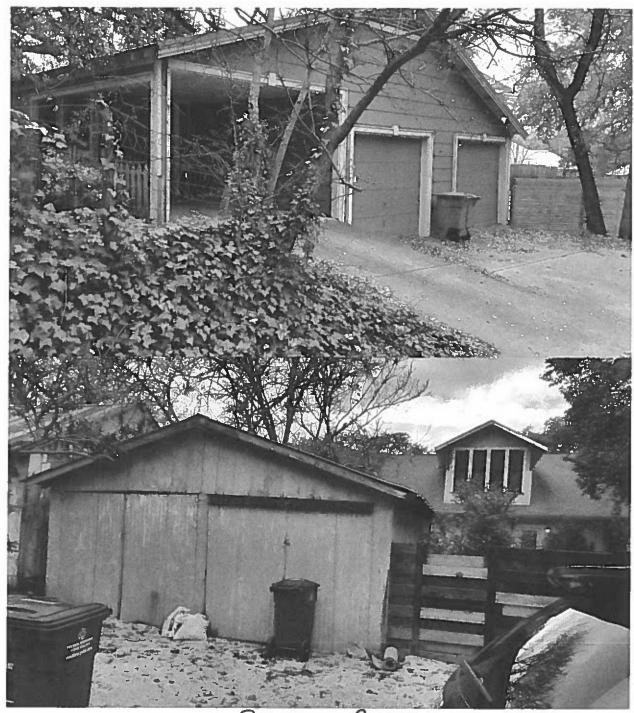
The parcel of land consists of five acres or less, and is described as being the south 7 feet of lot 2 and the north 39 feet of lot 3, block 12G, Fairview Park in the current deed, recorded on May 21, 2015, in Document #2015078885, Travis County Deed Records. This parcel existed in its current configuration on January 1, 1995, as evidenced by a deed recorded on May 08, 1985, in Volume 9153, Page 78, Travis County Deed Records. The parcel was lawfully receiving utility service, as defined in Section 212.012 of the Texas Local Government Code, on January 1, 1995, as evidenced by wastewater service on May 03, 1925. The parcel meets the requirements of the Land Development Code for roadway frontage and is located on an existing street.

Additional Notes/Conditions: NONE

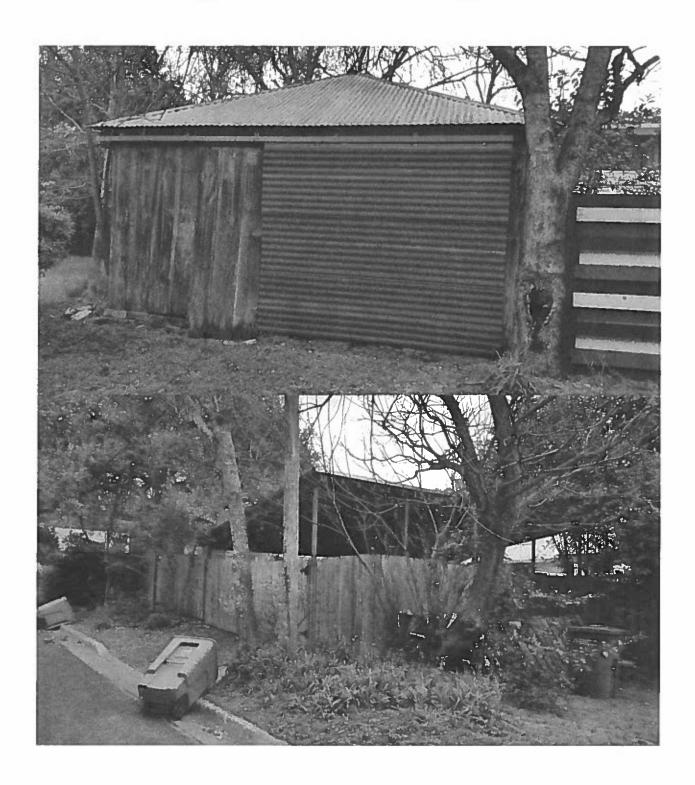
This determination of the status of the property is based on the application of Chapter 212, Municipal Regulation of Subdivisions and Property Development, Texas Local Government Code; and the City of Austin Land Development Code, Chapter 25-4, Subdivision. Recognition hereby does not imply approval of any other portion of the City Code or any other regulation.

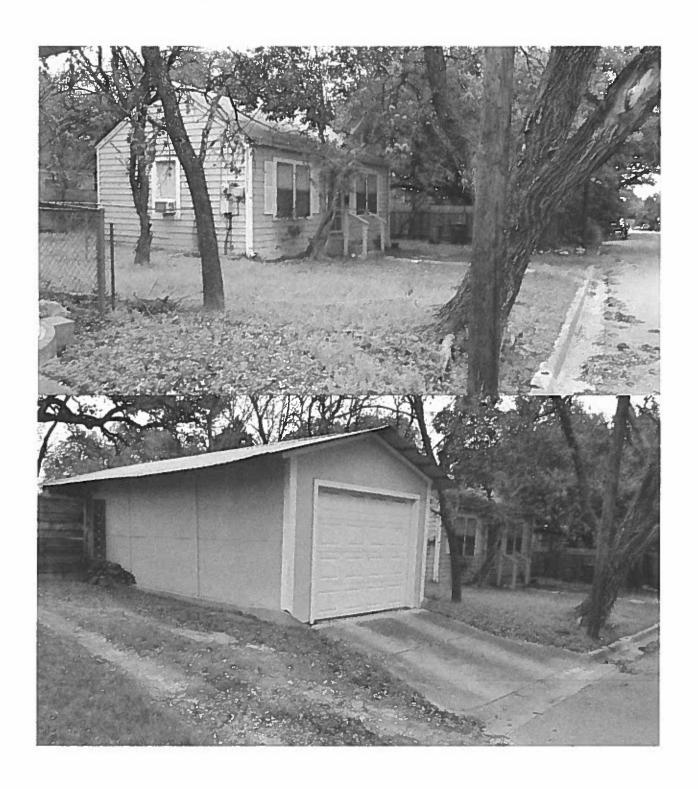
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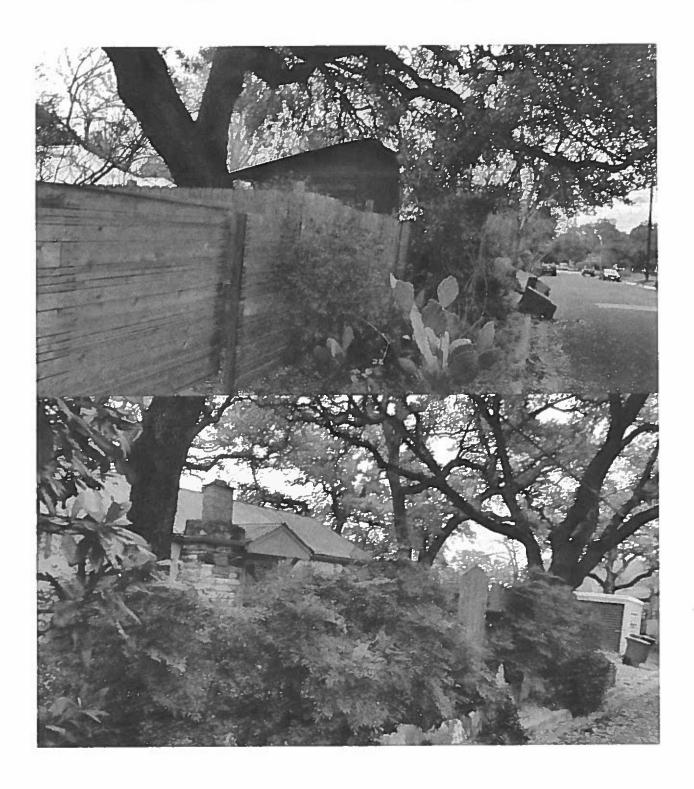
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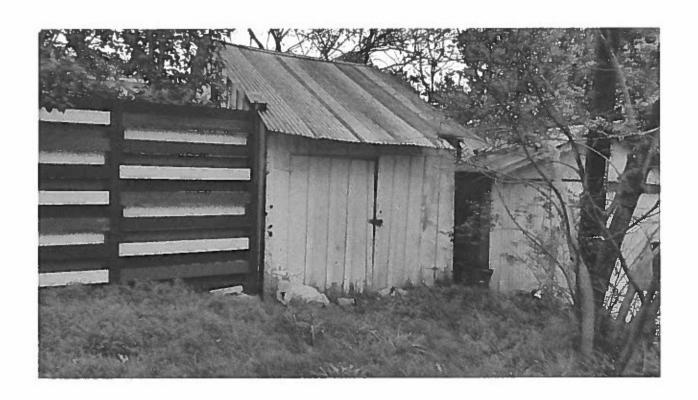


1605 BRACKENRIDGE









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- Is necessary due to the nature of the lot
- Will improve the neighborhood by replacing a degraded non-compliant structure
- Is in keeping with the nature and characteristic of the neighborhood as it will be similar, and/or, less close to the property line than other houses, garages, and structures along Drake Avenue.

Sincerely,

Martyn (Just)
Overner & Arril 1909
Address

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Owner			
1712	DRAKE	Ave	
Address			

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Sincerely,

Henry White Henry White
Owner

1609 Drake Ave Austin Tx 78704

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Sincerely,

CHRISTIAN GOYER, Chin Day 4/21/16
Owner
1607 DRHMA AVENUE

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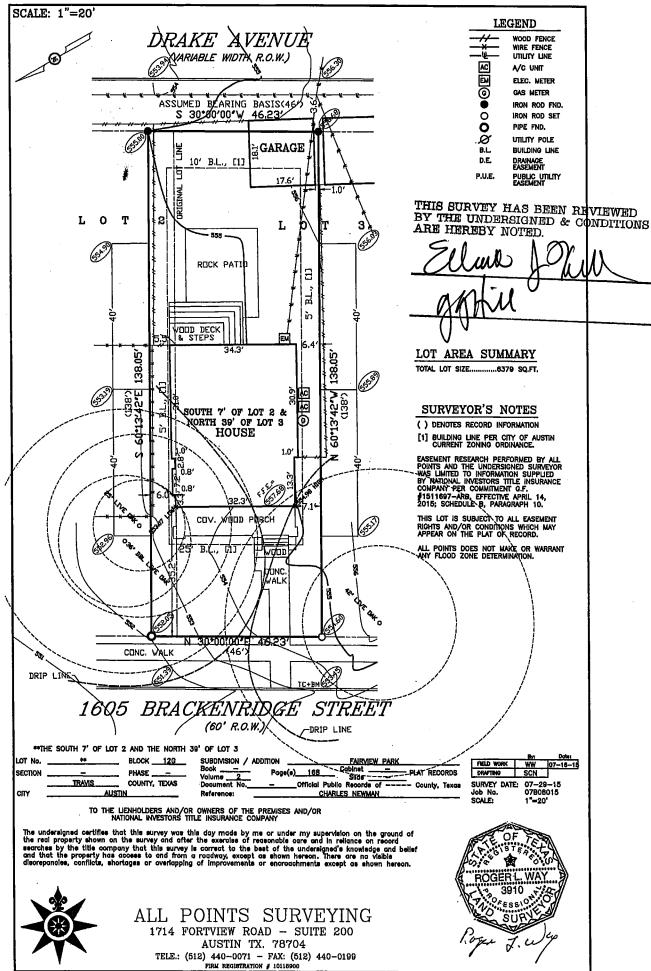
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Sincerely,

SHANNON STEWART, MV. A- 4/2/16
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1603 Erruchquil 1064 Auctu (+ 8704 Address



I am in support, or have no opposition to, the Variance Application for 1605 Brackenridge St: to reduce the Rear Setback from 25 feet to 5 feet.

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Owner (Printed/Signature)

1603 BRACKEUP-IDGE ST
Address

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Sincerely,

Montgomery

Owner (Printed/Signature)

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